

**Table 20. Weather Summary, Selected U.S. Cities**  
(Population Weighted Cooling Degree-Days<sup>1</sup>)

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The weather for the Nation, as measured by population-weighted cooling degree-days from July 1, 2001, through September 22, 2001, has been 2 percent warmer than last year and 8 percent warmer than normal.

Location	Current 01/01/01 thru 09/22/01	Previous 01/01/00 thru 09/22/00	Normal 01/01 thru 09/22	Percent Change	
				Current vs. Previous	Current vs. Normal
U.S. Total, Population-Weighted	1,175	1,156	1,092	2	8
Cities					
Albuquerque	1,529	1,651	1,214	-7	26
Amarillo	1,659	1,750	1,306	-5	27
Asheville	842	821	758	3	11
Atlanta	1,594	1,791	1,559	-11	2
Billings	804	785	639	2	26
Boise	1,091	956	745	14	46
Boston	783	571	665	37	18
Buffalo	625	385	475	62	32
Cheyenne	524	556	285	-6	84
Chicago	847	748	732	13	16
Cincinnati	999	867	956	15	4
Cleveland	711	580	604	23	18
Columbia, SC	2,028	2,029	1,816	0	12
Denver	1,033	992	664	4	56
Des Moines	1,092	1,015	1,013	8	8
Detroit	847	670	611	26	39
Fargo	656	478	537	37	22
Hartford	752	580	676	30	11
Houston	2,618	2,912	2,363	-10	11
Jacksonville	2,209	2,182	2,201	1	0
Kansas City	1,397	1,466	1,251	-5	12
Las Vegas	3,507	3,501	2,944	0	19
Los Angeles	390	555	542	-30	-28
Memphis	2,150	2,300	1,992	-7	8
Miami	3,413	3,464	3,226	-1	6
Milwaukee	710	558	479	27	48
Minneapolis	921	684	682	35	35
Montgomery	1,942	2,250	1,995	-14	-3
New York	1,322	1,047	1,018	26	30
Oklahoma City	1,991	2,032	1,773	-2	12
Omaha	1,209	1,164	1,051	4	15
Philadelphia	1,332	1,025	1,067	30	25
Phoenix	4,334	4,199	3,656	3	19
Pittsburgh	686	605	636	13	8
Portland, ME	408	281	268	45	52
Providence	749	587	592	28	27
Raleigh	1,543	1,458	1,344	6	15
Richmond	1,282	1,213	1,287	6	0
St. Louis	1,680	1,514	1,473	11	14
Salem, OR	236	238	247	-1	-4
Salt Lake City	1,399	1,353	1,026	3	36
San Francisco	100	167	105	-40	-5
Seattle	74	110	190	-33	-61
Shreveport	2,357	2,567	2,159	-8	9
Washington, DC	1,350	1,202	1,486	12	-9

<sup>1</sup>See Glossary.

Note: • The total cooling degree-days for the previous cooling season (January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000) was 1,252 and the normal is 1,192. • A new method for calculating heating/cooling degree days was implemented by the Climate Analysis Center in October 1993, with further refinements implemented in November 1993. The routines incorporate 1961-1990 normals supplied by the National Climatic Data Center, and 1990 census data for calculation of population weighted degree days.